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SUBJECT: GOI TO INVITE ENGINEERING AND DESIGN STUDIES FOR  
BECHMA DAM ON GREATER ZAB RIVER IN KURDISTAN

REF: TELEX: HARZA ENGINEERING COMPANY TO USINT, DATED  
APRIL 22, 1977

1. USDOC IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
TO W.P. LEBER, HARZA ENGINEERING COMPANY, 150 SOUTH  
WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606, TELEPHONE:  
312-855-7000, TELEX: 25-3540.

2. MR. NASSIR AL-MUDARRIS OF AL-MANSOUR CONSULTING  
CORPORATION CONTACTED USINT ON APRIL 21, 1977, REQUESTING  
YOUR TELEX NUMBER. IN CONFIDENCE, HE ADVISES THAT GOI  
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION IS ABOUT TO ISSUE INVITATIONS  
FOR ENGINEERING STUDIES AND DESIGN FOR THE BECHMA DAM  
PROJECT IN KURDISTAN, FOR WHICH YOU SUBMITTED THREE  
PROPOSALS IN MARCH, 1976. THE STUDIES INVOLVE PREPARA-  
TION OF PRELIMINARY AND FINAL REPORTS, DETAILED DESIGNS  
AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, AND GENERAL SUPERVISION OF  
THE PROJECT. HE INDICATES DAILY SUPERVISION MAY ALSO  
BE POSSIBLE. AL-MUDARRIS WISHES TO ESTABLISH A  
RELATIONSHIP WITH HARZA.

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3. AL-MANSOUR CONSULTING COPORATION IS A PRIVATE  
FIRM ESTABLISHED IN 1963 EMPLOYING 75. IT IS REGISTERED  
WITH THE IRAQI ENGINEERS UNION AND IS OWNED BY MR. HASSAN  
RAFAT, FORMER MINISTER OF HOUSING DURING 1960-1963.  
RAFAT, HAS AN M.S.C. IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING FROM  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. THE FIRM'S BROCHURE LISTS

PROJECTS IN AMOUNT OF ONE BILLION US DOLLARS DURING 1970-1975. THESE INCLUDE SEWERAGE PROJECT DISIGNS IN MOSUL AND NAJAF, STORM SEWER SYSTEMS IN BAGHDAD, RAMADI, SUWAIRA, AND FALLUJA, WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS IN BAHGDAD AND SULAIMANYIA, AND A NUMBER OF ROAD AND BRIDGE STUDIES. THE FIRMS ALSO HAS COLLABORATED WITH FOREIGN FIRMS IN AGRICULTURAL AND IRRIGATION STUDIES, SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINES, BUILDING DISIGN SURVEYING. FIRM CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED WITH US COMPANY: HENNINGSON, DURHAM AND RICHARDSON INTERNATIONAL, INC., 5454 WISCONSIN AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20015, TELEPHONE: 301-657-1780. BANK REFERENCES: RAFIDAIN BANK, UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND ALWIYAH BRANCHES, BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

4. FIRM'S COMPLETE ADDRESS: AL-MANSOUR CONSULTING COPORATION, ALWIYAH ARASAT, NO: 180, P.O. BOX 652 BAGHDAD, IRAQ, TELEPHONE: 96187, 96188, 94846: CABLE ADDRESS: SOUREAST: TELEX 2403 IK.

5. USINT IS FORWARDING A DWCRIPTIVE BORCHURE ON THIS FIRM TO HARZA VIA NEXT AVAILABLE POUCH.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
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